Council Meeting Date: December 8, 2014 Agenda Item: 8(b)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Motion to Authorize the City Manager to Obligate \$674,560 of

Washington State Department of Transportation Surface

Transportation Program grant funds for the Meridian Avenue N

Overlay Project

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PRESENTED BY: Mark Relph, Public Works Director

ACTION: Ordinance Resolution X Motion

__ Discussion ____ Public Hearing

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Staff is requesting that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a Local Agency Agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to obligate \$674,560 of Surface Transportation Program (STP) grant funding for the Meridian Avenue N Overlay Project to be constructed in 2016. This funding source is through WSDOT and provides for 68% of eligible costs.

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RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council move to authorize the City Manager to execute a Local Agency Agreement to obligate grant funds totaling \$674,560 for the 2016 Meridian Avenue N Overlay Project, including authorization of the Project Prospectus and any addendums or supplements required by the Washington State Department of Transportation.

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney **MK**

DISCUSSION

The City's long-term road surface maintenance program is designed to maintain the City's road system to the highest condition rating with the funds available using various thickness in asphalt overlay and bituminous surface treatments (BST). The City was awarded a federal grant for the overlay preservation of Meridian Avenue N from N 190th Street to N 205th Street. The project will include replacing curb ramps at all intersections, grinding, and two (2) inches of new asphalt.

In accordance with the City's purchasing policies, Council authorization is required for staff to obligate grant funds exceeding \$50,000. Additionally, WSDOT requires formal authorization of their contracts prior to execution. Given this, staff is requesting that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a Local Agency Agreement with WSDOT to obligate \$674,560 of STP grant funding for this project. Not authorizing the City Manager to enter into the Local Agency Agreement with WSDOT would necessitate returning the identified grant funding to the State.

COUNCIL GOAL ADDRESSED

This project addresses City Council goal #2: Improve Shoreline's utility, transportation and environmental infrastructure.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Meridian Avenue N Overlay Project Vicinity Map

